

STATE OF TENNESSEE
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 271
SENATE BILL NO. 881

By Ketron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1245

By Curtiss

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to water quality.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-108, is amended by adding a new subsection (e) as follows and by re-designating the remaining subsections accordingly:

(e) Applicants for permits that would authorize a new or expanded wastewater discharge into surface waters shall include in the application consideration of alternatives including, but not limited to, land application and beneficial re-use of the wastewater.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-105, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() The board has and shall exercise the power to adopt rules creating a system of incentives for alternatives to discharges to surface waters, such as land application and beneficial re-use of the wastewater.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 7, 2009



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR